

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method is provided for avoiding in-grown hair resulting from shaving, the method including providing a formulation having a neutralized salt of a non-hydroxy

5    C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> dicarboxylic acids in a carrier, and applying the composition to an area of skin designated for shaving, the application being prior to, concurrent with or subsequent to cutting hair from the skin area with a razor.